

The Last Week's Attendance %		
RAF	100.00	Half days
RNW	100.00	Half days
1SC	97.2	
1JK	98.0	
2SG	98.4	2nd
2RT	88.8	
3SM	99.7	1st
3SP	98.0	3rd
Target	100%	



RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE



Monday 18th September 2017

Dear Families,

It has been a pleasure to see the new reception and nursery children beginning to settle into their classes. The children are delightful and are already playing and learning nicely together. We all recognise that starting school is a big step for them, so the older children are ready to help them to make friends and find their way around at Millbrook. It is appropriate that the school value this term focusses on finding our inner courage when we feel scared.

In our first Courage Values assembly on Tuesday the children met 'Logan' the lion, who sits outside my office to remind us all of the lion we have inside us. When we need a bit of courage we are planning to 'wake our inner lion' to help us feel brave.

Yours,

Nicola Dudley (Head of School)

Welcome Meetings – Drama Hall

Parents are invited to attend a half an hour meeting with their child's year group teachers to find out more about the year group their child has joined this year.

Welcome Meeting for Y3 parents
 Welcome Meeting for Y2 parents
 Welcome Meeting for Y1 parents
 Welcome Meeting for YR parents

Monday 25th September 2:30pm
 Tuesday 26th September 2:30pm
 Wednesday 27th September 2:30pm
 Friday 29th September 2:30pm

Harvest Assembly (approx. 30 mins)

Fri 6th Oct (8:45am or 2:15pm)

Parents of [Rec and Y2](#) children please come to the [8:45am assembly](#)

Parents of [Y1 and Y3](#) children please come to the [2:15pm assembly](#)

Please bring any Harvest donations in on the day of the assembly - *Men's socks, pants or shaving stuff are particularly useful for the Homeless Centre we give to.*

Birthdays

There are several children who attend Millbrook who have very serious allergies to certain foods, and some of those children are very young. We therefore need to insist that children do not bring in any cakes or party bags or food treats for classmates when they are celebrating a birthday or other event any more. A lovely alternative to mark the day, and make them feel special, is to let your child buy a book which they can write their name and birthday in, to donate to their own class library. They can show the book to the class and let everyone know it was to celebrate their birthday.

Thank you for the Vouchers

A huge box of resources arrived this week – full of equipment purchased using the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers you have all been collecting for school. The children will really enjoy taking these out during their break times.



Year 3 Swimming

The first swimming lesson went extremely well. The swimming teachers were very good and interacted well with the children. The 'getting changed' went smoothly, with only one misplaced towel. The children all arrived back in good time for having their lunch. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them every Wednesday morning.

Clubs dates

Chess – Mon 11th Sep – 11th Dec (no club 30th Oct or 4th Dec)

Dance – Tue 12th Sep – 5th Dec

Recorder – Tue 10th Oct – 5th Dec

Football – Tue 12th Sep – 12th Dec

Kick Boxing – Wed 20th Sep – 6th Dec

Drama – Thu 14th Sep – 7th Dec

Cooking – Thu 14th Sep – 14th Dec

Tag Rugby – Fri 15th Sep – 15th Dec

Awards



Dates for your diary

September

Wed 20th

Reception all in full time

Fri 29th (9am)

School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)

October

Wed 4th

SOLD Share Our Learning Day

Fri 6th

Harvest Assembly (approx. 30 mins)

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Tues 17th

School Tour 9am

TBC

Caterlink Parent Taster Session – reception parents 3pm

23rd – 27th

Half Term

Mon 30th

INSET Day – no children required in school

Tue 31st

Individual School Photos

November

Thurs 2nd

Parent Consultation Eve

Wed 22nd

School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)

December

Wed 6 th	School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)
Thurs 7 th	Flu immunisation (YR to Y3) 9:30am start
11 th /12 th	2 x Nativity dates (Y1&Y2) TBC
13 th /14 th	2 x Nativity dates (YR&YN) TBC
Fri 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day (Charity)
Fri 15 th	Pantomime am (in school for YN – Y3) - Aladdin
TBC	Christmas parties - All classes
Wed 20 th	Last Day

Term Dates 2017 -2018

Autumn Term 2017 (70 days)

First Half	Wednesday 6 th September – Friday 20 th October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23rd October – Monday 30th October</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 31 st October – Wednesday 20 th December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Thursday 21st December – Tuesday 2nd January</i>

Spring Term 2018 (57 days)

First Half	Wednesday 3 rd January – Friday 9 th February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February</i>
Second Half	Monday 19 th February – Thursday 29 th March
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April</i>

Summer Term 2018 (63 days)

First Half	Monday 16 th April – Friday 25 th May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 5 th June – Friday 20 th July
NB	<i>May bank holiday Monday 7th May</i>
	<i>Spring bank holiday Monday 28th May</i>

Inset Days are staff training days and children should not attend school, these have already been included in the dates above.

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 2nd January

Monday 4th June

School Day: 8.40am to 3.05pm Reception & 3.10pm other year groups

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm

Term Dates 2018 -2019

Autumn Term 2018 (75 days)

First Half Tuesday 4th September – Friday 19th October

Half Term Holiday Monday 22nd October – Monday 29th October

Second Half Tuesday 30th October – Friday 21st December

School Holiday Monday 24th December – Monday 7th January

Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 8th January – Friday 15th February

Half Term Holiday Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Second Half Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April

School Holiday Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April

Easter weekend 19th – 22nd April

Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May

Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Second Half Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

May bank holiday Monday 6th May

Spring bank holiday Monday 27th May

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Monday 3rd September

Monday 29th October

Monday 7th January

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

School Day: 8.40am to 3.05pm Reception & 3.10pm for all other year groups

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm